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Theatre-Royal.

On FRIDAY, will be performed,
THE STRANGER,
WITH
BLUE BEARD, for the 19th time,
On SATURDAY.
The New Comedy of
LOVERS VOWS—for the 4th time,
And—BLUE BEARD—for the 20th time.
On MONDAY, March 4, by desire of the Right Hon.
THE COUNTESS OF BALCARRAS,
Will be presented,
A New Manuscript Comedy, in three acts, never acted here, called,
THE LIE OF THE DAY.
With THE FANTOCCINI, & BLUE BEARD, 21st time.
A Manuscript Tragedy, from the posthumous works of a Lady of Quality, is in rehearsal, and will speedily be brought forward.

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To be Printed, and to be Published in a few days,
By ALEXANDER MACKAY, bookseller, High Street,
THE INCOME BILL ABRIDGED & EXPLAINED;
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A full Abstract so far as relates to Scotland, of those parts of the Bill in which Persons liable to be taxed are concerned; and an explanation of the difficult and redundant language used in the Act of Parliament.
This is perhaps the only Revenue Statute, with which every person should be particularly acquainted, for a strict and timely compliance with its directions is absolutely necessary, and all that is required, to enable individuals to prevent unpleasant investigation into their affairs.

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In a Methodical Arrangement of all its Clauses, transposed as nearly as possible, according to their natural connection with each other; intended to give to general readers, without much labour, a clear idea of all its provisions.
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A SKETCH OF POLITE LITERATURE,
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MUNDELL AND SON
Have to apologise for the delay in publishing the Monthly Publications intrusted to their care, which should have been received on the 4th or 5th of the month, but owing to the state of the roads, occasioned by the storm, have only now received by the Mail Coach,
NEW REVIEW,
Embellished with Portraits, and illustrated by Biography.
This day is Published, price 1s. 9d. sewed, and may be had of all the Booksellers,
NUMBER I. OF
THE NEW LONDON REVIEW,
OR MONTHLY REPORT OF AUTHORS & BOOKS;
ADORNED WITH
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ALSO
Number 8. for February 1799, price one shilling and twopence, embellished with an elegant Copperplate, designed by Thurston and engraved by Tailer, and two elegant Coloured Plates of the present Fashions, of
THE LADY'S MONTHLY MUSEUM,
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Being an Assemblage of whatever can tend to please the Fancy, interest the Mind, or exalt the Character of the British Fair by a Society of Ladies.—AND,
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With Strictures on their Epitome, the Stage.
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Where may be had, just published,
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4. Etudes de la Nature, abregé des œuvres de Saint Pierre, 3s. 6d. brochés.
5. Henry, or the Foundling, to which is added the Prejudiced Parent or Virtuous Daughter, by Mrs Pilkington, price 1s. 6d. vellum back.
6. Tales of the Cottage, 2s. vellum back; and all Mrs Pilkington's other Publications for Children.

By Authority of the Honourable the Magistrates of Aberdeen—Admirals within the Port and Harbour.
WHEREAS an application having been made to the said Magistrates for warrant to sell by public roup a SHIP's BOAT which was sometime ago cast on shore, on the coast to the northward of Aberdeen, for payment of the expence of salvage, &c.—Notice is hereby given, agreeable to the appointment of said Magistrates, that any one having a claim on said boat may appear, and state the same, within thirty days from this date, with certification, that if no such claim is made within that period, warrant will then be granted for selling the said boat for behoof of all concerned.
Aberdeen, 23d February 1799.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,
From St Andrews, in the beginning of February curt.
A Small Smooth POINTER DOG. He answers to the name of BRAVO, and is marked light liver colour on both ears; has a remarkable broad nose which is rather white coloured, and very light coloured eyes.
Whoever will bring back the Pointer, or give such information as may lead to a discovery where he may be found, shall receive TWO GUINEAS of Reward, by applying to George Dempster, Esq. of Dunnichen, at St Andrews, or at No. 27. North Frederick Street, Edinburgh.—And if after this intimation, the Dog be not returned, any person detaining him shall, if discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.

CHEAP MONTH.
AS there are many articles in the Haberdashery Line which the constant fluctuation of fashions renders a decrease in the demand,
SHERIFF AND DUDGEON,
Ever since they began business, appropriated the month of March for the sale of such Articles, at
HALF PRICE.
And, as Friday first begins the sale, they respectfully inform their Customers and the Public, That such bargains will be given as are worth their notice.—And, that it may not interfere with their regular trade, it will take place in the shop, and the other business in their Museum up stairs.
N. B. They have just got to hand an Elegant Choice of Spring Callicos.

CARD.
E. CRICHTON begs leave very respectfully to inform her Friends and the Public, that as a report has been most industriously circulated, that as she is soon to remove to a Street Shop, she is entirely to give up the Millinery Business.
In her former advertisement it was particularly mentioned, that she had got an elegant room backward in the new shop, which is to be entirely appropriated for the MILLINERY PATTERNS, such Report therefore is utterly unfounded, and could only be propagated for purposes of a malignant complexion, in order to hurt most essentially her interest.
The fact is, E. C. has always considered that shop and its back room as a great acquisition to the Millinery, which she means to extend to a very considerable degree, and has the pleasure to say, that, from the public favour, it is every day encreasing.
The SALE of HABERDASHERY and MILLINERY GOODS, formerly advertised, will be continued till E. C. removes to the new shop.
These Goods will be sold at prices well worthy the attention of the public.
SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, EDINBURGH.

BOOKS AND PRINTS.
On the Evening of Saturday first, March 2, will be disposed of by auction,
A Collection of BOOKS, a few MAPS, PRINTS, &c. the property of a Young Gentleman going abroad.—And,
On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next,
An elegant assortment of PRINTS, by the first artists in Europe, amongst which are many fine Proofs, some printed in colours after nature, and the whole in the most excellent preservation.
Catalogues at the place of sale, where the lots may be seen.
Elliot's Sale Rooms, at the Cross.

SALT.
GOOD SALT may be had at PINKIE PANS, near Musselburgh, on the same terms as are given by the neighbouring Salt Proprietors.
The usual discount allowed carriers and shipmasters.
Orders addressed to Andrew Johnston, Salt Agent there, will be carefully attended to.

TO BE SOLD,
THE HOUSE in Hanover Street, east side, 3d door from Prince's Street, with back ground.
A house more centrical is seldom to be met with.—It consists of five floors.
To be seen Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock.
For particulars enquire at the house.

COACH FOR SALE.
To be SOLD,
A Very Excellent COACH, with plated Mounting and Lamps; is not two years old, and has been very little used.
Enquire at Mess. Grichton and Feild, Leith Walk.

AN EXPEDITIOUS AND SAFE CONVEYANCE,
BETWIXT EDINBURGH & GLASGOW.
COMMENCED RUNNING 18th CURT.
THE HIGHFLYER COACH, from the TURF COFFEE-HOUSE at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Livingston, &c.—Upon the same day the HIGHFLYER COACH from the BLACK BULL in GLASGOW, at seven o'clock in the morning.
The TRUE BRITON COACH to start from the WHITE HART INN, GRASSMARKET, in a few days, at eight o'clock in the morning, of which due notice will be given, by Uphall, &c. and returns from the MAIL COACH OFFICE, GLASGOW, at four o'clock in the afternoon.—Both Coaches carried on with four horses, with Guards and Lamps, to carry only four inside passengers, and two outside, and travel at the rate of seven miles an hour.
Although Coaches have been run with four horses many years ago upon the Glasgow road, no Company has appeared that limited themselves to the number of passengers above mentioned.
WILLIAM DRYSDALE, JOHN MACKAY, and the other Proprietors, beg leave to return their most sincere thanks to their Friends and the Public in general, for the long and liberal encouragement they have had on that road, and hope to merit a continuance of their favour upon the present plan.
From Edinburgh to Glasgow—15s.
Ditto - - outside— 8s. 6d.
N. B.—Passengers from GLASGOW may have an opportunity of going in the London Mail Coach, which sets out from the Turf Coffeehouse, at four o'clock every lawful day, and on Sunday at three o'clock. The Highflyer from the same place, at six o'clock in the morning.
The Proprietors will not be accountable for any parcels, &c. above five pounds Sterling, unless the value is declared, and paid for accordingly. CASH, PLATE, or JEWELS will not be carried on any account, and Boxes, Parcels, &c. must be packed as to undergo the friction of the carrage, otherwise the Proprietors will not be answerable.
Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1799.

AN EXTENSIVE SALE OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
To commence on Monday the 4th March,
CONSISTING of Mahogany Side Boards, Tables, Chairs, Drawers, Soffas, Beds, and a great variety of other fashionable Dining, Drawing, and Bed-room Furniture, a choice assortment of English and Scots Carpets, all new patterns, Venetian and Royal Matting for passages, Carpets wove with borders, Sewed and Loom-wrought Hearth-rugs, Manchester Stripped Cotton Furniture, Cotton Linings, and Bed Quilts all sizes, a very large quantity of English Blankets, Green Serges, Cloths and Freezes, English Paper Hangings, and a great variety of other fashionable articles in the Upholstery Line. A large Drawing-room Mirror, fashionably framed, &c.
At No. 2, corner of North Bridge Street.
The proprietor being to move at Whitsunday next, to a shop a little above the North Bridge, on a different line of business; on that account, the whole will positively be sold off in the course of the month, at prime cost, for ready money only—a favourable opportunity for those intending to furnish.

SALE OF HOUSES DELAYED.
THE SALE of HOUSES and others, opposite the foot of the Flesh-market Close, advertised for sale upon the 1st of March next, is delayed till further notice.

ROUP OF GRASS PARKS.
THE GRASS PARKS of CLERKINGTON and MIDDLETON are to be rouped at Clerkington, on Friday the 8th of March next, and at Middleton the day following.—The roup to begin at 12 o'clock each day.
As the fences at Clerkington have now been completely repaired, the fields will be set up, one or more together, as most agreeable to offerers.

A SLOOP FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by auction, in Mrs Blackhall's Coffee-room, Leith, on Thursday 7th March, at twelve o'clock,

THE SLOOP the JAMES and MARGARET of BANFF, measurement, by register, 58¼ tons. (She lies a good distance above the Old Bridge, Leith, on the south side of the river,) with her whole Furniture and Apparel, which may be seen with Bailie John Kay, Leith.
For further particulars apply to John and John Learmonth, and Co. merchants in Edinburgh.

GEORGE'S STREET ASSEMBLY ROOMS.
BALL.
NATHANIEL GOW most respectfully acquaints the Nobility and Gentry, that his Annual Ball is fixed for Wednesday the 6th of March current, in the Great Assembly Room, George's Street, in place of Bernard's Room, Thistle Street, as formerly.
Under the Patronage and Direction of
Her Grace the DUCHESS of BUCCLEUGH.
The Right Hon. the COUNTESS of DALHOUSIE.
The Hon. Mrs DUNDAS of Arniston, &c.
Tickets, Five Shillings, to be had of N. Gow, Bailie Fife's Close, at Gow and Shepherd's Music Shop, No. 41, North Bridge Street, and at the Rooms.

MESS PORK FOR SALE,
IN Barrels or such other quantities as Purchasers may incline. Apply to W. Goddard & Co. Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.
JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.
Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martins Le Grand, London, on Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st March,
A Large and Valuable ASSORTMENT of British manufactured PIECE GOODS.—Further particulars and catalogues of which will be given in due time.
J. W. and Co. beg to inform the Manufacturers that such goods as are intended for the above sale, must be delivered to them by the 16th of March at the latest.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN.
APRIL 10. 1797.
THERE being a want of SURGEONS MATES to serve in his Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeon's Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr Hamilton of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.
His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his order in Council, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th of November 1796, directed that further encouragement should be given, the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton, as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

HEIRS WANTED.
SHOULD Mrs MARY MEIKLE *alias* BOURKE, or any of her Family, apply to James Finlay, Esq. of Bogside, near Glasgow, or Mr James Connell, merchant in Glasgow, they will hear of something to their advantage.
Mrs Bourke lived sometime in Greenock, and went to Ayr about eight or ten years ago with her husband, Mr Theophilus Bourke, where they resided several years, and then went to Ireland; but it is reported she is since dead. Any information respecting her, her children or Heirs, will be serving them essentially and thankfully received.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF NURSERY.
To be SOLD by public roup, at DALRY, one mile west from Edinburgh, on the Glasgow road, upon Monday the 4th day of March next,
THE Whole STOCK of FRUIT and FOREST TREES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, &c. &c. belonging to Mrs MAWER. The same will be put up in lots, for the accommodation of purchasers.
As it is intended that the ground shall be cleared, *great bargains* may be expected.
The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.
*** Some Excellent HOT-BED FRAMES for sale—as also, several Dozen HAND and BELL GLASSES.

NOTICE.
THE Partners under the firm of ALEXANDER MACKEAND and COMPANY, Cotton Spinners in Newton Stewart (or Newton Douglas) have agreed that that firm be no longer used; but that all writings respecting the Company will in future be signed by ALEXANDER MACKEAND and WILLIAM DAVIDSON, otherwise the same will not be binding upon either of them from this date.
Newton Douglas, Feb. 25. 1799.

GIFFORD FAIR.
A SPRING MARKET was established, last year, at Gifford, in the parish of Yester, East Lothian, for the purpose principally of disposing of heavy Ewes. From the centrical situation of, and good accommodation in the village, the number of Dealers of all descriptions who resorted there, was so much beyond expectation, that they requested in future the market should be extended to Fat Cattle, Cattle for Grass, Horses, &c.—Notice is therefore hereby given, That a Fair will be held at Gifford, on the 21st, being the third Thursday of March, for all descriptions of Sheep, Cattle, &c.
No dues drawn.

HOUSE AND GROUND IN NICOLSON'S SQUARE.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th of March 1799, at 2 o'clock afternoon,
THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE in the south-west corner of Nicolson's Square, with the adjoining Plot of Ground.
The house consists of a half sunk storey, and three other storeys. Below the half sunk storey there are lighted vaults, consisting of a washing house, wine cellar, with catacombs, large coal cellar, beer cellar, &c.
In the back courts are a double coach-house, a stable of stalls, with hay loft, and servants room with a fire place; there are also a cow house, cart house, pump well, and other conveniencies.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh; upon Wednesday the 13th March next, betwixt the hours of two and three in the afternoon, in one or two lots,
A VALUABLE SUBJECT, adjoining to the town of Leven in Fife, consisting of Land, Houses, and a command of Water, able to drive a very considerable power in machinery, either in whole or in two lots, as may be most convenient for the purchaser.
If in lots, a large Mill-house with a good Water Wheel, a House, Garden, and some Grounds adjoining, with a full command of the Water of Leven, after it passes the flour and corn mills of Burnmills, will be sold in one lot, and from nine to twelve acres of very valuable grounds, close to the town of Leven, in another. The water wheel is supposed able to drive twenty flax or tow-spinning frames, with all the preparing and carding machines necessary, and these could be set up at a trifling expence above the price of the frames, in a situation peculiarly advantageous for the business. The water from the Burnmills has for many years driven another water wheel of the same dimensions, and this additional water the purchaser is also to have the command of, when he can use it. The ground in lot 2d, is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Leven, close to the town, and very high feu duties have been offered to the Proprietor for detached portions of it for building and garden ground.
Mr Archibald Howden, at Leven Bleachfield, will shew the mill-houses and ground, and for further particulars apply to Mr Stark, at Kirkhill, Mess. John Scougall and Son, Leith, and Mr William Howison, junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smacks,
EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET,
WILLIAM COOPER Master,
And BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,
JAMES CUMMINS Master.
Will take in goods, the Edinburgh and Berwick till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday at noon—and the Berwickshire till Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, Feb. 27. 1799.

INCOME BILL.
COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.
NOTICE having been given to us, two of the Commissioners of Supply for the County of Edinburgh, by the Surveyor, in terms of the 11th section of the act of the 39th of his present Majesty, c. 13. intituled, "An act to repeal the "duties imposed by an act made in the last Session of Parliament, for granting an aid and contribution for the prosecution of the war, and to make more effectual provision for "that purpose, by granting certain duties upon INCOME, in "lieu of the said duties."——We do hereby, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, summon and require the whole Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh to meet within the Old Justiciary Court House, upon Friday the 1st of March, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of putting the said act into execution.
Edinburgh, R. DUNDAS.
Feb. 25. 1799. JAMES CLERK.

BERWICKSHIRE.
INCOME BILL.
GENTLEMEN, *Dunse, Feb. 26. 1799.*
AGreeable to the Income Act, Sect. 11. I do hereby require you, as acting Commissioners for Window Lights, &c. to call a General Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply for the County of Berwick, and that within seven days from the date hereof, for the purpose of carrying the INCOME ACT into execution.
I am, Gentlemen, with the utmost respect,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
Robert Hay, Esq. and Alexander Christie, Esquiring Commissioners for Window Lights, &c. WM. JOHNSTONE, Surveyor of Windows, &c.
WE, the Commissioners of Supply foresaid, in consequence of the above requisition, do hereby summon the Commissioners of Supply for the County of Berwick to meet in the Justice of Peace Court-room in Dunse upon Monday the 4th March next, at twelve o'clock noon, to carry into execution the act of Parliament 39th Geo. III. cap. 13. entituled, "An act to repeal "the duties imposed by an act made in the last session of Par"liament for granting an aid and contribution for the prose"cution of the war, and to make more effectual provision for "the like purpose, by granting certain duties upon income in "lieu of the said duties," commonly called the Income Act.
ROBERT HAY.
Dunse, Feb. 26. 1799. AL. CHRISTIE.

COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.
INCOME TAX.
WE, the undersigned, two of the Commissioners of Supply for the County of Clackmannan, having received a requisition from Mr JOHN BOYD, Surveyor of Taxes for the said County, in terms of the eleventh section of the act of his present Majesty, cap. 13. entituled, "An act to repeal the duties imposed by an act made in the last session of Parliament for granting an aid and contribution for the prosecution of the war, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose, by granting certain duties upon income in lieu of the said duties," do hereby, in terms of the said act, require the whole Commissioners of Supply of the said County to meet at Alloa on Monday first, the 4th day of March next, by twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of carrying the said act into execution.
J. F. ERSKINE.
JAMES MAYNE.

SALE OF LAND-TAX IN THE COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.
THE Commissioners appointed by his Majesty for the Redemption and Sale of the LAND-TAX of this County, in pursuance of the act of the 38th Geo. III. cap. 60. hereby give notice, That by an act passed this Session, the time within which all persons in possession are intitled to redeem in preference, is enlarged to the 25th March 1799, and for those in remainder, reversion and substitute heirs of entail, until the 25th June 1799; and that the consideration of the redemption of all Land-Tax not exceeding 25l. Sterling per annum, may now, in place of a transference of Stock at the Bank of England, be lawful money of Great Britain in one payment, or payable by installments to the Collector of the cess of the Shire where the lands or tenement are situated, according to the current price of Stock at the time, an account of which is to be transmitted weekly to the Collector. The Commissioners further give notice, that they are to meet at Inverbervie, within the house of James Wynmas, vintner, on Saturday the second day of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of entering into contracts with those wishing to redeem their Land-Tax, who are hereby requested to lodge on or before that day, schedules or descriptions of their properties, and certificates of the Land-Tax charged thereon, with John Burnett, writer in Stonehaven, clerk to the Commissioners, in terms of the act of Parliament.
N. B. Those wishing to redeem their Land-Tax, may simply give notice of their intention to the said John Burnett, mentioning the parishes in which the Lands are situated, and whether they incline to transfer Stock at the Bank, or pay money to the Collector of the cess, as the consideration of the redemption; and the said John Burnett will make out, and procure the necessary schedules and certificates for them, and furnish them with any information they may desire on the subject.

GROUND TO BE FEUED.
THAT LARGE AREA in St James's Square, Edinburgh, situated on the East Side, and consisting of upwards of 100 feet in front. The foundation is already dug out, and there are Cellars erected along the front.
For further particulars application may be made to George Tod, writer, Edinburgh.

COUNTRY HOUSES.
THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES of COSTERTOWN, distant from Edinburgh about 12, and from Dalkeith about six miles, near the turnpike road, betwixt Edinburgh and Blackshiells, where stage coaches pass daily.—To be let till Martinmas next, and entered to immediately. Robert Gillies at Blackhouse will shew the house.
The HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES in Ormiston, lately possessed by Major Douglas—To be let for one or more years, as may be agreed on.
For further particulars apply to Mr James Yule, at Ormiston.

TO CREDITORS.
AT the request of the administrators in America, upon the estate of the deceased Mr THOMAS MORTON, merchant, New York, and sometime merchant in Airdrie;—the creditors are desired to lodge their grounds of debt properly attested, on or before the 1st day of March, in the hands of Mr John Ure, junr. manufacturer, factor for the creditors here, that they may have an interest in the steps that are taken.
Glasgow, 29th Jan. 1799.

THE CELEBRATED CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD,
Assuredly affords the most permanent relief to numbers, not only of the unhappy youths who have been deluded at an early age into destructive vice, but also to persons of all ages afflicted with nervous disorders, proceeding either from an immoderate use of tea, hard drinking, heat of climate, excess of grief, dissipated pleasure, bad lyings-in, immoderate course of the menses, &c.
Youth and age of either sex are equally the objects of this restorative, and they will uniformly participate its salubrious qualities and effects; for whether the system has received a shock, and is debilitated from imprudencies or inattention in the early part of life, or is sinking under the advance of years, a few doses of this medicine will afford immediate assurance of returning health and strength, by giving tone to the muscular system and organs of digestion, and by renovating the whole constitution.
Sold at half a guinea a bottle by
ANDREW SMITH, Perfumer, No. 38, North Bridge,
Messrs Keltie and Baxter, Edinburgh.
Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow, general wholesale vender for Scotland—and by Messrs. Phorson, Berwick; Browning Paisley; Cragie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Anderson, Stirling; Wylie, Dumfries; Forsyth, Air; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Alexander Swap and Co Dundee; Paton, Montrose; Meggit Dalkeith; M'Intosh and Co. Inverness; Fotheringham Dunfermline; Cocke, Leith; Johnson and Bisset, Perth; Dempster, Cupar; and Palmer, Kelso.

LONDON GAZETTE.

At the Court of St James's, the 20th of February 1799.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Ralph Lord Lavington, K.B. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations.

WAR OFFICE—Feb. 19.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry.

James Douglas Fuller to be Cornet, vice Howe, who is superseded, being absent without leave.

Ross-shire Fencible Infantry.

Serjeant James Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted in the Northern Fencibles,

Strathspey Fencible Infantry.

Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant, vice William Grant, deceased. John Grant to be Ensign, vice J. Grant, promoted.

Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Artillery.

Captain-Lieutenant David Williamson to be Captain, vice John M'Donald, promoted. First Lieutenant James Glasford to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Williamson. Second Lieutenant Alexander Irwine to be First Lieutenant, vice Glasford. Roger Ayton to be Second Lieutenant, vice Irwine.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 6th October last.

East Ross Volunteers.

For Captain Donald M'Leod, of the Tarbutt Company, to be *Colonel*, Read Captain Donald M'Leod, of the Tarbutt Company to be *Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant*.

WAR-OFFICE—Dublin Castle, Feb. 15.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr Robert Cameron to be Ensign in the Reay regiment of fencible infantry, vice Donald Cameron, superseded, and the Commission, dated the 28th of January 1799, is come over accordingly.

BANKRUPTS.

Robert Grimshaw, of Gorton, and John Grimshaw, of Manchester, Lancaster, merchants.

Eilert Christopher Hedenberg and Dan. Beaulieu, of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchants.

Thomas Birch, of Hales Owen, Salop, gun barrel maker.

George Notley, of Dartford, Kent, innholder.

Christopher Lance and Peter Auber, of Gould Square, Crutched Friars, London, flour factors.

Enoch Bywater, of Leicester, victualler.

Joseph Bromley, of Ashton, near Birmingham, victualler.

London

FEBRUARY 23.

Yesterday the Earl of Leicester was appointed Lord Steward of his Majesty's household, in the room of the Duke of Dorset, resigned, and received from his Majesty the wand of office. His Lordship afterwards attended at the Board of Green Cloth to be sworn in, but was too late.

Lord Gower had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand on being appointed joint Post Master General, in the room of the Earl of Leicester.

It is pretty confidently stated, that the opposers of the Union in the Irish House of Commons, who command regiments of militia, will be dismissed. This we consider as a measure of justice and prudence. Men capable of using such inflammatory language are unfit to be entrusted with military command.—*Sun.*

The Danish ship Margaretta Magdelena, lately arrived at Portsmouth from St Helena, was, in the gale of the 13th, driven so near the French coast, as to distinctly see Cape la Hogue.

The Rockingham, Captain Edward Harriman, was left well at sea on the 18th of July, in lat. 9, N. and long. 24, W.

The Osterley, Captain John Wintersgill Piercy, was safe on the 3d of August last, in lat. 5, N. and long. 19, W.

The Duke of Montrose, Captain Patrick Burt, was at Calcutta on the 30th of June; her bottom was so extremely loosened, that it was deemed proper to throw her into dock, to undergo a thorough repair, before she received her cargo for England.

THE TON.

A number of splendid Galas have followed that lately given by the Duchess of Gordon. On Thursday night Lady Templetown gave a grand Ball and Supper at her house in Portland Place, to a select party, consisting of between two and three hundred, chiefly Nobility. The Duchess of Gordon and Lady Georgina were there. Her Ladyship, who is one of the most elegant and engaging of dancers, we fear, will hurt herself by that charming amusement; she is excessively fond of it, and incessantly practising. The Marchioness of Waterford and the two Ladies Beresford were also of the party; and Lady Elizabeth Howard, of course the Duke of Rutland, who, notwithstanding the reports of some newspapers, will in the language of Alderman Curtis, make "a speedy match and soon." Ladies Mary Bentinck and Charlotte Greville; Ladies Susan Ryder and Bligh; the hostess's daughter, Lady Hervey, Lady Harrington, Lady Milner, and her beautiful daughter; Lady Townshend, and her comely daughters; together with the pretty Miss De Greys, formed the front ranks of fashion and beauty. Of gentlemen, the Prince, and many others of the first distinction were present.

Mrs Thompson, the gay and fashionable Mrs Thompson, gave a grand route at her house, in Audley Street, on Wednesday night. The Prince, accompanied by Prince Ernest, called in, and remained there some time. —Lady Derby looked much improved in person, and not so slender as when she captivated the public. Prince William of Gloucester was there for an hour.

Mrs Malcolm gave a grand entertainment last night at her house in Mansfield Street.

The Marchioness of Salisbury also yesterday began her Easter routes, and received nearly seven hundred personages. The Prince, who had dined at Lady Milner's, called in on her Ladyship. A party came from Lord Huntingfield's private concert, and a busy interchange of visitors was kept up between the Marchioness's route and that of Mrs Drummond Smith, which, notwithstanding the various attractions of the evening, vied with any in splendour and beauty. A night of such bustle in the fashionable world as last night has not been seen for a long time—from dinners to concerts, from concerts to routes, from routes to balls and suppers!—The Nobility were hurried off their legs! A campaign among the rebels of Wicklow could not be half so fatiguing!

ISLE OF WIGHT.

The following account of a remarkable phenomenon that lately occurred among the romantic scenery of Under Cliff, on the south side of the island, is given in a letter from a gentleman resident there to the owner of the estate on which it happened.

"DEAR SIR, *Niton, Feb. 9, 1799.*

"Yesterday I was desired by your tenant, Farmer Harvey, to go down to Pitlands, to take a view of your cottage there, in order to communicate to you what follows:

"About Tuesday last the whole of the ground, from the cliff above, was seen in motion, which motion was directed to the sea, nearly in a strait line. Harvey perceived the house to be falling, and took out the curious antique chairs. The ground above beginning with a great founder from the base of the cliff immediately under St Catherine's, kept gliding down, and at last rushed on with violence, and totally changed the surface of all the ground to the west of the brook that runs into the sea; so that now the whole is convulsed and scattered about as if it had been by an earthquake. Of all the rough ground, from the cottage upwards to the cliff, there is scarcely a foot of land but what has changed its situation! The small arable fields are likewise greatly convulsed, but not to the degree that the rough ground is; as far as the fence from the Chace side, and the whole may be called one grand and awful ruin. The Cascade, which you used to view from the house, at first disappeared, but has now broken out and tumbled down into the withey-bed, of which it has made a lake: this last appearance is owing, I suppose, to the frost, which prevents the water from running off.

"The few trees by the cottage, at the base of the rock on which you had placed a seat, have changed their situation, but are not destroyed. Harvey wanted, when I was there, to go into the house to fetch out some trifling articles, but I dissuaded him; and very well that I did, for soon after the wall to the west sunk into the ground. What damage is done, besides that which the house has suffered, I cannot say. The whole surface, however, has undergone a complete change, and at present there are every where chasms that a horse or a cow would sink into.

"This seems to be an eventful period with us, and particularly where your property is, as there is a founder from the top of the cliff in that piece of land that Dixon rents, that has nearly covered the whole with fragments of free stone.

"On the 31st of December, two privates of the Devon militia walked over the cliff facing Mirable's; they had been at Godshill, and the evening being very dark, they could not discriminate the boundary of the cliff;—one of them was instantly killed; the other finding himself going, made a jump forward, which threw him on some ivy and broke his fall. The night was exceeding frosty, but he was alive when your servant found him and his dead comrade in the morning. The poor man languished till the evening, when he also died.

"To these circumstances must be added, a shipwreck of the most calamitous nature. On Thursday the last day of January, the Three Sisters, outward-bound West-Indiaman, came in just facing St Lawrence Church; she soon went to pieces, and four of the crew were lost. She was very richly laden with all manner of goods, horses, carriages, mules and asses—the animals of course all perished; and all the goods in the water were carried away in every direction by the country people.

"Many lives have been lost by the rigour of the weather and the founder of the cliff. Amongst the dead were one of the Isle of Wight soldiers, a carpenter from the barracks, a groom of Sir Richard Worsley, and three or four women, who were killed by the fall of the cliff; several of the Surry and Lancashire militia are missing. The whole country is still in confusion."

N. B. The quantity of land thus convulsed and scattered about is upwards of 130 acres, abounding in large terrific rocks, and fine water-falls.

LONDON—FEBRUARY 25.

PROSERPINE FRIGATE.

On Saturday, Mr Wiffin, the messenger, returned from Yarmouth, whither he had been dispatched to ascertain what information had been really brought by the Prince of Wales Packet, respecting the supposed loss of the Proserpine frigate. He brought it seems Captain Hearne with him to town, who immediately on his arrival was examined at the Admiralty before Lord Spencer, Mr Nepean, and other gentlemen. From his examination it appeared, that his information respecting the loss of the Proserpine frigate was from some fishermen [who lived on Heligoland, who saw a ship, as stated in his letter, which had grounded on the Scawen Sandbank, situated at the right entrance of the Elbe, and after firing signal guns of distress for three days and nights, disappeared; but they could not ascertain what ship it was, and only drew their conclusion that it was a ship of war, from her firing so many guns.

The examination of Captain Hearne, and the testimony of other gentlemen who know the situation of the Scawen Sand, and can judge of the probability of reaching the shore on ice of the thickness it is described to have been, lead us to hope, that though the Proserpine is lost, of which indeed there is little doubt, the greater part, if not all the crew, has been saved. If the floating ice prevented the ship from making way, it is to be presumed that Captain Wallis, who is known to be a most skilful commander, would have launched out the ice-boats (used in the Greenland fisheries and in the Baltic,) some of which had been purposely put on board the Proserpine.

It was also stated, but whence the statement originated, we are unable to say, that the Court of Madrid, indignant at the conduct of the French towards the King of Naples, had positively refused to suffer the troops which the Directory intended to send to Portugal, to pass through their dominions. We sincerely hope that this latter intelligence will prove to be better founded than the former.

The conjecture is fortunately confirmed by the testimony of Colonel Cunningham, who lately arrived in a cartel vessel from France. He states, that while waiting at Gravelines, information was received at that place from Dunkirk, that the Proserpine frigate had been lost at the entrance of the Elbe, but that Mr Grenville and the other passengers had been fortunately saved, with a great part of the ship's crew, having been obliged to walk over the ice for several miles; that they landed after much fatigue, at Rendsburg, from whence Mr Grenville had proceeded towards the place of his destination.

The following notice was this morning exhibited at the Post Office:—

Extract of a Letter from Mr WARMINGTON, Agent at Yarmouth, to F. FREELING, Esq. Secretary to the General Post Office, dated Feb. 24. 1799.

"We have no news from Cuxhaven. The weather is now mild, and the wind at S. W. which is against the packets getting here; but it is the general opinion that they have been at sea for three or four days. The moment any mails are landed, they shall be forwarded in a chaise and four, agreeable to your directions."

Twelve Hamburgh mails are now due.

On Saturday a report was current in town, that an American Gentleman, who had left Paris on the 14th, had brought intelligence, that on the 13th an Envoy had arrived there from the Emperor, commissioned to negociate a definitive peace. We are unable to ascertain the truth or falsehood of this intelligence, which at present rests on no authority that we conceive entitled to credit. We think it proper, however, to notice a report, which if there is any sort of foundation for it, our readers must be sensible is of the highest importance.

This morning arrived a mail from Lisbon, brought to Falmouth by the Prince of Wales Packet, in only 4 days—through this channel we learn, that much alarm and confusion prevail in consequence of the threatened attack of the French; great military preparations are, however, making in every quarter, as well as exertions to suppress a rising spirit of disaffection which prevails among a certain class of the people wrought upon by French emissaries, several of whom have been apprehended and committed to prison. We have not yet heard that the mail brings any intelligence of consequence from the Mediterranean.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH—Feb. 23.

CAMPBELL *v.* ADDISON.

This was an action to recover damages against the defendant for criminal conversation with the plaintiff's wife. The damages were laid at 20,000l.

Mr ERSKINE opened the plaintiff's case.—He said, it had very often fallen to his lot to open cases of this kind, but cases like the present very seldom occurred. The parties in the present case were very near relatives—the plaintiff and defendant were married to two sisters. The plaintiff went with his wife to live in the East Indies, where he continued to reside. After some years, his family having increased, Mrs Campbell came over to this country with her children, in order to put them to school. She went, as was perfectly natural, to the house of her sister, who was married to the defendant. Instead of meeting with that protection which she had a right to expect, her honour was assailed and she was seduced. Mr Erskine then proceeded to state the circumstances of the case, and concluded with lamenting that the legislature of the country did not make offences of this nature capital.

He called Mr A. CAMPBELL, brother to the plaintiff, he proved the marriage of the plaintiff with Mrs Campbell, they lived very happily together, afterwards they settled in Bengal, where they had four children.

Mrs Campbell afterwards came over to this country with the children for their education. She went to the house of the defendant; after remaining some time she went to Scotland to Sir James Campbell's, her father-in-law, the defendant went there also. When she came back, having some suspicion of her conduct, he appointed a person to watch her.

On his cross-examination he admitted that in 1796, he had some suspicion of Mrs Campbell with a Mr W.

Dr CALLENDER proved that the plaintiff and his wife lived happily together.

Captain MALCOLM carried out the account of the transaction to the Plaintiff.

Captain HAY also proved that Mr and Mrs Campbell lived with great happiness together.

JOHN ROSSER, servant to the defendant, said he was hired by him in 1794 to go a journey.—They went to the seat of Sir James Campbell in Scotland, at a place called Invernal. Mrs Campbell was there—the defendant and she went out together. The witness then related several circumstances which induced him to suppose that a criminal connection subsisted between them. When they were on their return to town they loitered much on the road. Upon one occasion the defendant ordered the witness to call him at six o'clock in the morning; the witness went into his room at five o'clock, and found his master absent, but his cloaths were by the bed side.

JAMES SCOTT, the post-boy, who drove Mrs Campbell and the defendant, detailed some circumstances, which we think it unnecessary to repeat, from which he inferred that a criminal conversation passed between them.

JOHN BRINS, a waiter at a house called the Hall, at Queen's Ferry, in Scotland, proved his having seen the defendant and Mrs C. in the act of adultery.

JAMES STEVENS stated, that in 1796 he was employed to watch the conduct of the defendant and Mrs C. He observed them go into a house in Howard Street, and that Mrs C. shut the window-shutter; they remained there about an hour and ten minutes. The witness also watched them to Chambers in Gray's Inn.

Mr GIBBS, Counsel for the defendant, addressed the jury in a very able speech. He said he was placed in a difficult situation from the nature of the evidence which had been given on the part of the plaintiff. From his instructions he had not been led to expect such evidence. —If his client had expected evidence of that nature to be called, he would have been able to have explained these circumstances which now appeared so suspicious.—He observed, that the defendant was the father of four children, and if the jury gave large damages it must inevitably ruin them, though perhaps he would be able to pay moderate damages.

Lord KENYON said, in actions of a mixed nature, like the present, there were two considerations involved, viz. to give satisfaction to the party injured for the damages he had sustained, and also to mark their disapprobation of the conduct of the offender. He had entertained hopes, that, from the examples which had been made of persons who had thus violated the laws of their country, a stop would have been put to this species of offence, but in this hope he had, however, found that he he had unfortunately reckoned without his host. Vice still continued to stalk abroad, but the ill success of their efforts hitherto ought not to make them relax.

There were two questions in this case which called for the attention of the Jury, the first was, Whether or not the adultery had been committed?—and secondly, If it had, what damages the plaintiff was intitled to. It had been observed by the Learned Counsel for the plaintiff, that offences of this nature ought to be punished with death. He would not pretend to decide whether such a punishment ought to be inflicted for such an offence; he would only observe, that in the last century it was thought necessary to punish this crime with the *Ultimum Supplicium*. It was not his province, but that of the Legislature, to determine what the punishment ought to be.

With respect to the proof of the fact of the adultery, he would not repeat the evidence; it was such as must nauseate the minds of the auditors. The next question then was as to the damages. It had been suggested that there was some suspicion of Mrs C.'s virtue in the year 1796, with a Mr W. but it should be remembered, that it was long before that period that she had been with Mr A. and to which much of the evidence applied.—When she came to England she went to the house of her sister, where she had a right to expect protection instead of being exposed to seduction. Several witnesses had been called, who proved that Mr and Mrs Campbell lived together in terms of great conjugal happiness. —The injury which the plaintiff had sustained was of a nature that could not be compensated by pounds, shillings and pence; he was, however, entitled to such reparation as it was in their power to give.

The jury found for the plaintiff damages 5000l.

PLYMOUTH—February 23.

Arrived La Milan French cutter privateer of 14 guns, six-pounders, with 40 men, captured off the Lizard, by the Boadicea frigate, of 38 guns, Captain R. G. Keates, and Atalante sloop of war, Captain Griffiths. She is quite new, had been at sea three days only previous to capture, and had not taken any prizes.

Arrived the Danish brig Calypso, Captain Speck, with loss of main-mast, from Isle de France, laden with sugar, coffee, cotton, &c. captured by a French privateer, and retaken by the Anson frigate, of 44 guns, Captain P. C. Durham.

Arrived the Anson and Boadicea frigates, and Atalante sloop of war, from a cruise westward.

CORN EXCHANGE, Feb. 25.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
English Wheat,	40	47	0	Malt,			
Essex,	50	52	0	Fine,	39	42	0
Barley,	28	30	6	Oats,			
Fine New,	—	31	0	Mealing,	23	26	6
Fine Flour	40	45	0	Fine,	25	28	6

—*STOCKS*—

This day, (Feb. 25.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* 54⅞ ¼ ⅛
3 *per cent. con.* 54¼ ⅜

TO MERCHANTS, SHIP OWNERS, &c.

INVERNESS, 22d Feb. 1799.

WE Undersubscribers having resolved that all Goods belonging to us, which are to be shipped at the port of Leith, shall come by the vessels belonging to the Inverness and Leith Shipping Company, under the management of Mr ROBERT WILSON, their agent, and by none others, We hereby intimate this our resolution to all concerned, and request our Correspondents in Edinburgh and Leith, and all other places from whence Goods are sent for us to Leith, to address them to the care of the said Mr Robert Wilson, and we declare that if any Ship Owner, Agent, or Shipmaster, shall presume to ship or receive Goods belonging to us, under any pretence whatever, on board of any vessel in Leith Harbour, excepting those under Mr Wilson's management, after this public intimation, they shall be prosecuted for undue interference with our property.

—OF INVERNESS—

John M'Kenzie	Alexr. Smith	Will. Inglis, & Co.
Hugh Fraser	John Simpson	M'Intosh, Scot, Inglis, Shaw, & Co.
Alex. Fraser, manufacturer	Alexr. Fraser	
John Forbes	Willm. Fraser	
Donld. M'Bean	Duncan Robertson	Inglis and Young
John Stewart	Alexr. Timester	Mackintosh, Shaw, and Co.
Grant and Fraser	D. M'Donald, stationer	Scott and M'Bean
Hugh Cobban	Lee and Smith	Don. M'Pherson
Kenneth MacRae	Alexr. M'Phail	James Suter
James Fraser, painter and glazier	M'Leod and Dallas	Lyon and Mackintosh
Alex. Bremner, painter and glazier	Ja. Robertson, M.D.	Alexr. Tolmie
Duncan Tulloch	Geo. Urquhart	Alexr. Murray, jun.
James Shaw & Co.	Andw. Mackintosh	Wm. Chisholm
John Mackintosh & Co.	John Fraser, junr.	Young & Imray, stationers
Alex. Clark	Mackintosh, Inglis, and Wilson	Jas. Fraser.
	Mackintosh, Jameson, and Co.	

Donald Noble, Redcastle.	Kenneth M'Kenzie, Conan.
Andrew M'Rae, & Son, Cromarty.	Alexr. Tulloch, Campbeltown and Fort George.
Thomas Logan, Drimderfit.	Alexr. Tolmie, Fort George.
John Chisholm, Dingwall.	

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EDINBURGH—FEBRUARY 28

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Feb. 25.

This being the last day of receiving private petitions a great number were presented and laid on the table.

COLONEL DESPARD.

Mr COURTNEY presented another petition from Colonel Despard, in which the passages objected to in the last were expunged. Mr Courtney observed that the petition merely complained of the treatment the Colonel had received. It alluded to no proceedings of the House whatever. It seemed to have been the sense of the House, when he last offered a petition from that gentleman to their consideration, that it ought to be better drawn up; he therefore supposed there would be no objection to receiving it now.

The petition being brought up and read by the Clerk,

Mr COURTNEY moved that it be laid on the table.

Sir FRANCIS BURDET seconded the motion.

Sir H. ST. JOHN MILDMAY rose to ask a question of the Hon. Bart. (Sir F. B.) The Hon. Bart. had sometime ago given notice of a motion relative to the situation of the persons confined in the prison of Cold-bath Fields, and he wished to know when he intended to bring it forward. He did not doubt but that the Hon. Baronet had been employing his time in collecting necessary information, but it was highly proper that the reports which had gone abroad relative to the management of that prison should be investigated, and their truth or falsehood ascertained.

Sir FRANCIS BURDET said, he intended to make his motion on the first open day. He must confess, however, that he had not been able to collect so much information as he wished to obtain, owing to the obstructions improperly he thought thrown in his way.—He now gave notice, that he would bring forward a motion relative to the treatment of the prisoners in the House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields, on Thursday fortnight.—He should afterwards take an opportunity of making another motion relative to a violation of the privileges of that house, and a gross libel upon himself which appeared under the signature of one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State, in the public newspapers.

The petition of Colonel DESPARD was ordered to lie on the table.

MUTINY BILL.

The House having resolved into a Committee on the bill, the Secretary at War moved the addition of two new clauses.—One authorising the pressing of carriages in certain cases for the conveyance of troops, and another regulating the admiistration of the attestation oath. —These were agreed to, and the report ordered to be received to-morrow.

GAME LAWS.

Mr LEFEVRE said, his object was, to bring back the commencement of the period of killing partridges, both in England and Scotland, to the 1st of September, and to put an end to it in England as had always been done in Scotland, on the 1st of February. He would move for leave to bring in a bill to that effect. Leave was given.

Mr LONG brought up a bill for raising 3,000,000l. by way of loan upon Exchequer bills. Read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On Wednesday laſt, died, at Ham Houſe, LYONEL Earl of Dyſart. He is ſucceeded in titles and eſtates by his only brother, Wilbraham, now Earl of Dyſart.

Died, on the 15th current, at Leith, Mr ALEXANDER STEPHEN, late merchant in Glaſgow.

Died at Struy, Inverneſsſhire, on the 13th curt. ALEXANDER FRASER, Eſq. of Struy, much and juſtly regretted.

Died on 22d February curt. Mr CHARLES ROBERTSON, painter in Edinburgh.

Died at Burnſide, on the 21ſt current, Mrs HUNTER, ſenior, of Burnſide, aged eighty years.

Died the 24th inſtant, at the manſe of Kirkpatrick Juxta, the Reverend Mr GABRIEL SCOTT, miniſter of that parith. His excellent natural talents, improved by a liberal education, and adorned by a truly benevolent ſpirit, will cauſe the loſs to be long remembered by his people, ſeverely felt by his relations, and lamented by all who knew him.

We hear that ROBERT BLAIR, Eſq. his Majeſty's Solicitor-General, ſucceeds Lord SWINTON, as one of the Judges in the Court of Seſſion, and alſo as one of the Judges in the High Court of Juſticiary. It is ſaid, that WILLIAM TAIT and CHARLES HOPE, Eſqrs. will be joint Solicitors.

Yeſterday, the Preſbytery of Edinburgh met and appointed the ſettlement of the Rev. Mr FINLAYSON to take place in the High Church, on the 14th March, and the ſettlement of the Rev. Mr DICKSON to be Miniſter in the Trinity College Church, to take place on the 21ſt March.

The Eaſt and Weſt Lothian Fencibles, commanded by Colonel HAMILTON, have offered their ſervices to his Majeſty, to go to any part of the kingdom.

We underſtand the EAST and WEST LOTHIAN Light Dragoons, who were amongſt the firſt regiments that volunteered their ſervices for Ireland, have again *unanimouſly* come forward, in the moſt loyal and ſpirited manner, offering to ſerve in any part of Europe. Their offer his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to accept of —and as a mark of his approbation for their very gallant conduct, has permitted them to wear, on the dexter ſide the helmet, a ſtripe of royal blue ribbon.

Friday CHARLES STEWART, a cady, dropped down without any previous illneſs, and died immediately.

This morning, ——— CAMERON, one of the letter carriers belonging to the General Poſt Office, dropped down when coming out of his own door, and expired immediately.

Laſt week, owing to the ſudden thaw, the banks of the grand Reſervoir of the Leiceſter Canal gave way; by which accident it was completely emptied; it covered an extent of 35 acres of ground, and was upwards of 30 feet deep. Its progreſs was ſo very rapid that it ſwept away all things before it; two houſes and ſeveral hay ricks were overturned, and ſeveral horſes, ſheep, &c. unfortunately drowned.

The flood has broke Deeping bank nearly oppoſite to the point between Crowland and Cowbit, by which upwards of 30,000 acres of land are inundated.

"On Saturday night" ſays a letter from Aberdeen, "it blew hard at weſt, and a great freſh in the river, owing to the melting of the ſnow, by which ſeveral veſſels were driven from their moorings, ſome of which received damage—and ſeveral feet of the breaſtwork of the new baſon gave way and fell down."

A court-martial is now ſitting at Newcaſtle, on the trial of five officers of the Rotheſay and Caithneſs fencibles, for a conſpiracy to defame two other officers of the ſame regiment, and for procuring them to be ſent to Coventry.

Sailed, on Wedneſday ſe'ennight, from Portſmouth, La Seine frigate, Captain MILNE, on a cruize.

The Arbroath Smack, SIMPSON, together with ſome other veſſels, was totally loſt, the 31ſt ult. on Carlingford Bar, Ireland. All the crews periſhed.

Four more of the Liſbon fleet have arrived in the Clyde, viz.—Hebe, Montgomery—Jane and Kitty, Forreſt—Cogniac, Ramſdin, and Caroline, ———.

We learn by theſe veſſels, that the Spaniſh Government is about to reap the fruits of French fraternity, it being confidently reported at Liſbon, before they ſailed, that the Directory had demanded from Spain, twenty ſail of the line, twenty frigates, and a conſiderable ſum of money; and, rather than offend theſe uſurpers, it was thought that the now humbled Dons would be neceſſitated to comply with this very exorbitant requiſition.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS.

Monday, came on, before the High Court of Juſticiary, Lord ESKGROVE preſiding, the trial of PETER ARNOT, ALEXANDER HAY, and JAMES ARNOT, journeymen ſhoemakers in Edinburgh, indicted for an unlawful combination, or a conſpiracy to raiſe their wages. ARCHIBALD MACCULLOCH, accuſed of the ſame crime, not appearing, was outlawed. The other three pled *Guilty*.

The LORD ADVOCATE ſaid, as the pannels had pled guilty to the charge, it was unneceſſary for him to bring any farther evidence; yet, although this was the caſe, he thought it his duty to explain the reaſons which induced him to bring the preſent proſecution againſt the pannels, whoſe crime, that of entering into an unlawful combination to raiſe their wages, was in the higheſt degree dangerous, not only to their maſters, but alſo to the public at large, who never failed to ſuffer from ſuch improper conduct.

Early in the preſent winter informations were laid before him of this combination, which was in fact a ſyſtematic conſpiracy, not only in Edinburgh, but through Scotland, and alſo in London, and the principal places in England. The whole were linked together for their mutual ſupport, and a regular correſpondence kept up, which he could have proved upon the trial, had not the voluntary confeſſion of the pannels rendered it unneceſſary. He had hoped there would have been no occaſion for a trial of this kind, but he was miſtaken, and he thought he would not have been performing his duty to the public as he ought, did he not bring to trial perſons accuſed of ſuch dangerous practices; the more ſo as other tradeſmen were alſo engaged in like plans; and he truſted the reſult of this trial would teach them to give over ſuch conduct, and behave themſelves as peaceable and induſtrious citizens. He could not help thinking the pannels had been miſled by people giving them bad advice—ſuch people were highly culpable, as there could be no doubt it was their intention to take off a ſet of induſtrious workmen from their proper employment, and fill their heads with notions not only contrary to law, but dangerous to good order and ſociety in general. Another thing, he ſaid, had been practiſed, threats had been uſed, and every perſon who would not join in this combination was ſtigmatized and held up to the execration of the reſt of his brethren of trade.

His Lordſhip next alluded to a trial of preciſely the ſame kind in London laſt week, before Lord Chief Juſtice Kenyon, in which that able and upright Judge among other things remarked, that the maſters were much to blame in raiſing the prices and allowing their men improper indulgences, and added, if they were to be proſecuted and convicted, a much ſeverer puniſhment would be inflicted on them than on thoſe in inferior ſituations. Perhaps, ſaid the Lord Advocate, the maſters in this place have behaved improperly in a ſimilar manner—if they did they ſhould take warning, for they were equally liable to proſecution as their men. In the trial which took place in London, the Hon. and learned Counſel for the defendants (Hon. T. Erſkine) had acted in ſuch a manner as reflected the higheſt honour on his character. He had refuſed to act as their Counſel until their unlawful ſociety was diſſolved, and adviſed them ſtrongly not to reſiſt the law of the land, which would not allow any ſet of men to act in combinations of this kind. The Counſel for the pannels in the preſent caſe, (Hon. H. Erſkine) had imitated the conduct of his learned relation, and he believed it was owing to the advice given by his learned brother, that the pannels were induced to plead guilty, and truſt to the mercy of the Court; a conduct which did great credit to him, both as a profeſſional man, and a member of the community. He truſted the pannels would experience the lenity of the Court, as their behaviour certainly merited as mild a puniſhment as the Court, conſiſtent with public juſtice, could inflict.

His Lordſhip then read Lord Kenyon's charge to the jury in London, and concluded by hoping this would prove a ſalutary warning to every deſcription of tradeſmen and mechanics, to avoid all kinds of combinations which never failed to hurt the public, and bring ruin on thoſe concerned in them.

Hon. Mr ERSKINE ſaid, after what had fallen from the Lord Advocate, it was almoſt unneceſſary for him to ſay any thing. He thought the pannels ſerious in their confeſſion, and if he had not thought ſo, he would have declined acting as their counſel; he had alſo inſiſted that the ſociety ſhould be diſſolved, and he believed it no longer exiſted. He entirely concurred with the Lord Advocate as to the dangerous nature of combinations to raiſe wages, as it tended to corrupt the minds of honeſt workmen, and was attended with manifeſt injury to the public. This was the firſt time ſuch a queſtion had been tried in this country, and he hoped it would be the laſt. He had no doubt it proceeded much from miſtaken notions of the law, and alſo from bad advice. If a man commits murder or robbery, he is ſure he is guilty of a crime; the laws not only of man but of God, clearly ſhow this; but in caſes like the preſent much miſchief might ariſe from falſe notions of the law. He had diſtinctly ſtated this to the pannels when they aſked his advice, and was happy to ſay they had profited by it. He alſo concurred with the Lord Advocate in his reflections on the conduct of the maſters, and truſted every deſcription of men, would avoid entering into ſchemes ſo dangerous in their conſequences. He had no doubt, the contrite behaviour of the pannels would recommend them to the Court when ſentence came to be pronounced.

Lord ESKGROVE (who preſided on this occaſion) obſerved, that as the pannels had judicially confeſſed the crime, it would fall to the jury to find them guilty.—This was a very proper proſecution on the part of the Lord Advocate, as it would be the means of warning others to avoid the ſame practices in future. The conduct of Mr Erſkine in this caſe had been exceedingly proper indeed, not only in not attempting to defend a cauſe which could have been ſo eaſily proved, but alſo for the very excellent advice he had given the pannels. No doubt the Court would take their caſe into conſideration, and award as mild a puniſhment as was conſiſtent with their public duty.

The Jury then retired to the Robing Room, and brought in a verdict—*Guilty*.

The Court are to pronounce judgment on Friday.

Saturday laſt, Mr KIRBY was ſerved with an indictment to ſtand trial before the High Court of Juſticiary, on the 11th March next, for ſwindling, &c.

TEIND COURT.

It was lately mentioned in the newſpapers, that on the 6th inſt. a miniſter in Kincardineſhire had applied to the Teind Court for an augmentation of his ſtipend, and that the heritors had objected—1ſt becauſe he had received what they conceived to be a ſufficient augmentation in 1783.—And 2dly, becauſe he never offered up, and had refuſed to offer up, prayers for the protection and aſſiſtance of Divine Providence on his Majeſty's arms. The Court having conſidered thoſe objections, and being particularly influenced by the laſt, refuſed any augmentation at the preſent.

In conſequence of the ſtatement in the newſpapers, the miniſter, the Rev. Mr FOOTE at Fettercairn, has addreſſed a letter to the printer, in which he ſays:—

I obſerve in your paper a deciſion of the Teind Court reſpecting a Miniſter in Kincardineſhire, and as your paper may go to many places where the Miniſters in that ſhire are not known, and as I would be extremely ſorry that any Gentleman ſhould be erroneouſly ſuppoſed to be in my diſagreeable ſtate; I therefore declare that I am that Clergyman whoſe petition was rejected by the Teind Court. As there was a charge about Prayers in the Church, I ſhall freely ſtate my conduct on that matter.

Upon Public Faſts and Thankſgivings ordered by the Proclamation, I do pray a Protection and Bleſſing on his Majeſty's Arms, &c. preciſely in the terms ordered by the Proclamation, and on ordinary worſhip every Lord's Day, my prayer was that Almighty God would direct to good and effectual meaſures, to bring about a peace to this kingdom upon juſt and ſolid terms. I ſaw no more to be my duty; and if the Church chuſes to give an *authoriſed* form in this particular ſervice, I ſhall uſe it. As to an application from the heritors, there was none. There was only one heritor that ſuggeſted any thing on the above ſubject; I am willing to give him credit for his motives; but to publiſh in a newſpaper, what paſſed in, or gave riſe to, a *private* converſation, would be improper."

Letter from the Paymaſter of the Angus-ſhire Fencible Regiment of Infantry, to an Officer of that regiment at Ayr.

"*Chaplizod, Ireland, Febrnary* 14. 1799.

"SIR,

"I have the pleaſure to inform you, that I have received from the Committee in Dublin, the ſum of One Hundred Guineas for the relief of the widows, children, and indigent parents of eight private ſoldiers of the Angus-ſhire fencible regiment, who were killed during the late rebellion in this kingdom.

ROBERT M'CUBBIN,
Paymaſter A. F. Regt."

CRINAN CANAL.

A petition of proprietors of the Crinan Canal was preſented to the Houſe of Commons on the 11th curt. ſetting forth, that, by an act paſſed in the 33d year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, for making a navigable canal from Loch Gilp to Loch Crinan, in the ſhire of Argyll, the perſons therein named were incorporated by the name of "The Company of Proprietors of the Crinan Canal," for the purpoſe of making and completing the canal and other works; and that the petitioners have made great progreſs in carrying on the work; but the ſame cannot be completed, by reaſon that ſeveral of the ſubſcribers, in England and Scotland, many of whom are merchants and manufacturers, have not been able to anſwer the calls made upon their reſpective ſubſcriptions, whereby it became neceſſary for the petitioners to raiſe a farther ſum of money on other terms than they were empowered to do, and the ſaid act alſo requires to be farther explained, enlarged, &c.—and therefore praying that leave may be given to bring in a bill to enable them to raiſe a farther ſum of money for completing the Crinan Canal and other works relative thereto, and for explaining, enlarging, &c. the before recited act, under ſuch regulations as may ſeem meet to the Houſe. Ordered that the ſaid petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the ſame as it ſhall appear to them, to the Houſe, and a Committee was appointed accordingly. They have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records.

FIRES.

Sunday evening an alarming fire broke out in Mr CORSON's bake-houſe, Dumfries, which, together with an adjoining houſe, was entirely conſumed. Much praiſe is due to the Oxfordſhire cavalry, the Edinburgh militia, the Royal Dumfries volunteers, and many of the inhabitants, who, under the direction of the magiſtrates, uſed every exertion to ſtop the progreſs of the flames, which, at one time, ſeemed likely to baffle every effort to extinguiſh them, and to communicate to the houſes on the high ſtreet. Colonel ADRIEL, by his activity and ſkill, was particularly uſeful on this occaſion. Several poor families, who lived in thatch houſes almoſt adjoining, have become conſiderable ſufferers by breaking their furniture in removing it to the ſtreet, where it lay all night, protected by a guard of the volunteers and militia. A ſubſcription, under the patronage of the magiſtrates, has been begun for their relief.—The fire was occaſioned by the drying of ſticks for the oven.

Another fire broke out on Monday night, in the rope-walk, Dumfries, but was happily ſoon got under, although the tenant ſuffered conſiderably in ropes, hemp, and other articles, burnt and ſpoiled in the confuſion.

IRELAND.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Feb. 19.

ROGER O'CONNOR.

Mr O'DONNELL entered into a minute detail of Mr Roger O'Connor's politics ſince the year 1797, when his houſe was attacked, and a Secretary of State's warrant iſſued to apprehend himſelf, until the preſent day, when his confinement was pathetically deſcribed. He concluded with a motion in reference to a trial he underwent in the city of Cork, on three different indictments of high treaſon, wherein he was honourably acquitted, that the Clerk of the Crown of the county of Cork do return to the Houſe certain documents of his trial and acquittal.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, to prove the criminal intentions of Mr Roger O'Connor, read ſome letters that perſon had written to Earl Camden and Mr Pelham, after he had availed himſelf of the proclamation iſſued laſt ſpring, to encourage thoſe traitors who had taken unlawful oaths to relinquiſh their traiterous practices, and become uſeful and loyal ſubjects to a beneficent Monarch and happy Conſtitution. In theſe letters he confeſſed having at his houſe, conformable to an information which General Coote received, conſiderable quantities of arms and ammunition, amounting to a few blunderbuſſes, nine braſs ſwivels, 22 pikes, and 450 ball cartridges, with a quantity of powder. Theſe, he ſaid, he had prepared for the reception of the yeomanry of the barony of Muſkerry, who, he was informed, were ordered to apprehend him; and for that purpoſe he collected as many of the tenantry as would prove a match for the yeomanry, muſtering them regularly, appointing poſts and guards, and giving watch-words and ſignals according to their expected movements. In this letter he ſtrenuouſly denied his being a traitor, but confeſſed he was deluded to aſſociate with perſons who had taken oaths of which they knew not the tendency.

A letter from his brother Arthur O'Connor, dated from London, was read, after his trial at Maidſtone aſſizes; by which it appeared, that while Arthur was proprietor of the ſeditious print called the Preſs, in Dublin, Roger, though in Cork gaol, was concerned in echoing its treaſons through a newſpaper in Cork, called the Harp of Erin, conducted by one Sweeny, now in gaol in Dublin, on charges of high treaſon. He ſhould conſider himſelf totally unworthy of the ſituation which he held, and anſwerable for the blood which would enſue, had he abandoned the protection of the country, by liberating a man of the diſpoſition which O'Connor evinced. The reaſon of O'Connor's acquittal at Cork, was that a Frenchman refuſed to come forward as a witneſs againſt him, leſt he ſhould have incurred the vengeance of his own Government.

The general ſenſe of the Houſe being with the Attorney General, Mr O'Donnell withdrew his motion.

FEBRUARY 20.

The Right Hon. the ATTONEY GENERAL roſe to preſent, purſuant to the leave he had obtained, his bill for the better prevenſion and ſuppreſſion of rebellion within this realm. He explained the principle of this bill, as going to inveſt the Lord Lieutenant for a limited time, with powers to conſtitute Courts Martial to try in a ſummary way crimes of treaſon and rebellion in diſturbed diſtricts, and to ſuſpend the benefits of the Habeas Corpus with reſpect to ſuch perſons. Nothing but the inevitable neceſſity of exiſting circumſtances, and the incorrigible ſpirit of rebellion exiſting in the country, could induce him to bring forward a meaſure violating the ſpirit and principles of a Conſtitution he ſo highly revered; but unleſs ſome ſummary mode was adopted, it would be impoſſible for the Government of the country to go on. He wiſhed for, and ſhould implore, in the diſcuſſion of this meaſure, the aid of all the wiſdom in that Houſe; he wiſhed nothing ſo much as the fulleſt and moſt candid diſcuſſion; he by no means wiſhed to paſs the meaſure unleſs ſanctioned by the almoſt unanimous ſenſe of Parliament. If any man could ſuggeſt to him another more efficient meaſure to meet the exigency, he would cheartfully adopt it, and reſign this. He moved that it be now read the firſt time.

The bill was warmly oppoſed on its principle *in limine* by Mr Barrington, Mr Arthur Moore, Mr Plunket and Mr P. Knox, and ſupported by Mr M'Naghten.

Sir L. PARSONS applauded the candour of the Honourable mover, and thought the meaſure at leaſt deſerved a fair diſcuſſion.

FEBRUARY 22.

Mr FITZGERALD (late Prime Serjeant) preſented purſuant to leave given, his bill for providing for the Executive Government of this country in caſe of the demiſe or incapacity of the Crown, by conſtituting the ſame perſon Regent of Ireland who ſhould be appointed Regent of England, ſubject to the ſame reſtrictions.

The Right Hon. Lord CASTLEREAGH obſerved—this was a bill of the laſt importance to the connexion between both kingdoms, and therefore he ſhould wiſh to have an opportunity of looking over the bill previous to the ſecond reading, not entertaining the ſmalleſt doubt, however, that under the wiſdom of the Right Hon. Gentleman, its proviſions were proper in every reſpect. He hoped therefore there would be no objection to poſtpone the ſecond reading till Wedneſday next, and to have the bill printed in the mean time.—Mr Fitzgerald acceded, and it was ordered accordingly.

DUBLIN—Feb. 23.

On Saturday morning, a little before day, a party of the Glengary Highlanders ſurrounded a houſe near Rathvilly, in which was General DWYER, and 40 very well armed rebels. The officer called to the villains to come out and ſurrender. This DWYER was diſpoſed to do; but a ruffian (one who had deſerted from the Antrim) ſwore they would not ſurrender; it was better, he ſaid, to die fighting than to be hanged. Upon this the officer ſet the houſe on fire, which ſoon compelled the rebels to come forth; a deſperate battle enſued, in which ſix of the rebels were killed, and 16 taken priſoners, with eleven good muskets, one piſtol, and ſome ſwords, bayonets, and ammunition. I am ſorry to add, that one of the brave Scots (a corporal) was killed on the ſpot, and two privates wounded. The priſoners are trying at Baltinglaſs.

We are happy to learn by the laſt accounts from the county of Wicklow, that the remainder of the deſerters from the Antrim regiment, lately quartered in that and the adjoining counties have been apprehended, and are now in Baltinglaſs waiting their trial.—It is but juſtice to the county of Antrim and its regiment to obſerve, that but two or three of the deſerters belonged originally to that county, who came into the regiment avowedly for the purpoſe of ſeducing the loyal, and that the others were recruited while the regiment was quartered in the above-mentioned counties.

A letter from Limerick, dated Feb. 16. ſays, "I am ſorry to remark that our hitherto quiet county is beginning to ſhew a ſpirit of inſurrection. Frequent robberies have been committed in different parts, and laſt Thurſday Mr EZZERY, who lives near Shanagolden, was robbed of his arms, and all the pewter he had, to convert into ammunition, but a ſervant maid ſlipped out at a back window and alarmed the neighbourhood, when the robbers eſcaped."

On Tueſday evening laſt about ſeven o'clock, ſix ruffians entered the houſe of Mr JAMES REILY, of Brunſwick-ſtreet, ſalemaſter, and robbed him of a conſiderable ſum in caſh, notes, ſome articles of plate, and a large quantity of linen, with which they got clear off, ſome ſoldiers having arrived a few minutes too late to the aſſiſtance of the family.

Saturday laſt, about four o'clock, Majors SIRR and SWAN apprehended two men and a woman in a public houſe at the corner of Bedford-row, near Temple-bar, on whom were found forged national bank notes to a great amount.

Friday, his Majeſty's ſhip Unicorn, Captain YOUNG, arrived at the Cove of Cork, having left the Weſt India fleet, which ſailed under convoy of the Southampton, off Madeira the 25th ult. all well, with a fair wind.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Feb. 25 Andrew Keatty, Small, from Glaſgow—Leith, M'Fie, Greenock—Commercial Packet, Moſely, London—Berwickſhire Packet, Cummings, do—Generous Friends, Dickſon, Hull——26—Ceres, Gray, Greenock, all with goods.—Six ſloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Eliza, Scotland, Greenock—Hercules, Crawford, Grenada—Avon, Baxter, Barbadoes—Britannia, Nesbitt, London—Friendſhip, Milne, Aberdeen—Maria, Jameſon, Glaſgow—Two Brothers, Milne, Montroſe—Sprightly, Taylor, London. Wind W. S. W. blowing hard.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Feb. 1 Roſelie, Gourlay, from Leith for Jamaica, goods, and ſailed the day following with a fair wind. 5. Elizabeth, Irvine, of Stromneſs, from Newcaſtle, coals. 6. Cleverly, Guy, from London, for the Cod Fiſhing. Endeavour, Gwin, from do. for do.

PRICES OF ABERDEENSHIRE, Crop 1798.

	L.	s.	d.		L.	s.	d.
Great Oats with Fodder	0	18	0	Farm or Market Bear without Fodder	0	13	8
Ditto without Fodder	0	13	6	White Meal 6 ſtone	0	15	0
Brocked Oats with Fodder	0	16	0	Farm Meal 8 ſtone	0	13	0
Ditto without Fodder	0	12	0	Market Meal	0	22	6
Bear with Fodder	0	17	0	Peaſe	0	13	4
Ware Bear with Fodder	0	14	8	Small Oats with Fod.	0	10	0
Ditto without Fodder	0	11	6	Do. without Fodder	0	7	6
				Wheat	1	0	0
				Rye	0	12	0

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.

ELEVENTH DAY.—No. 11,687, a prize of 100l. No. 10,245, a prize of 50l.

TWELFTH DAY.—Nos. 28,039, 27,444, 43,882, 49,582, prizes of 100l. Nos. 40,925, 4039, 18,265, 32,402, 19,024, 45,601, prizes of 50l.

BONNET AND HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Fancy, Pearl, Paſte, Steel, and Gilt Mounted Combs; Pearl, Silver, and Steel Hair Sliders, Buckles, &c.

MORTON & MILROY,
At the Scotch Arms, North Bridge Street,

RECEIVED, by yeſterday's Coach, from London, a complete variety of the above Ornaments, with Sultan Feathers, Bandeaus, Crescent Buckles, &c. entirely new.

Jewellery and Pearl, in the greateſt variety of beautiful patterns and fine workmanſhip, Necklaces, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Croſſes of Patent Pearl with Paſte Centre Pieces, which they would particularly recommend to the attention of Ladies, as being the latest productions of taſte, and uniting cheapneſs with elegance.

Tea Plate, and other articles in Silver, quite new patterns. Complete choice of Plated, Paper, and Japanned Goods, well worth the notice of purchaſers, eſpecially the Plated Candleſticks and Branches.

Morton and Milroy having got to hand their ſtock of Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, they can recommend them as worthy of attention, being of the beſt quality, and moſt approved patterns; they would alſo beg leave to ſay, that the encouragement they have already met with in the ſelling of Miniature Pictures, has determined them to beſtow the utmoſt attention on that branch of their buſineſs. Pottefract and London brown Tea Urns, and excellent choice of Knives and Forks.

HOUSES IN PRINCE'S STREET.

THAT Set of Elegant BUILDINGS in PRINCE'S STREET, immediately weſt of Caſtle Street, No. 79. conſiſting of EIGHT different LODGINGS, lately advertiſed, not having been ſold, are to be let.

For particulars apply to Mr Tod, North Hanover Street, or Mr Morison, writer, Parliament Square.

FAIRS IN SCOTLAND IN MARCH.

	Day.		Day.		Day.
Auchterarder	21	Galashiels	20	Mid Calder	12
Buchlyvie	19	Glasgow	21	Nairn	5
Blairgonie	20	Gifford	21	Old Deer	21
Cornhill	4	House of Muir	25	Peebles	5
Dunbarton	19	Inverkeithing	6	Perth	1
Dumblane	6	Kenmore	12	Selkirk	6
Dunfermline	13	Kinrofs	27	Strathaven	7
Dunkeld	8	Kirkpatrick	18	Redcastle	6
Dornoch	20	Lauder	19	Strichen	5
Ecclefechan	15	Longside	26	Tain	19
Foulis	11 & 19	Manno	14		

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Additional Subscriptions in the parish of Inverness.

Colin Campbell, Collector of the Customs, Fort William		L.5	5 0
Mrs Campbell		2	2 0
Miss Louisa Campbell		1	1 0
Mr John Campbell, his son, at Inverness		1	1 0
From servants at Arnot		0	11 0
Duncan M'Intyre, jun. merchant, Fort William		2	2 0
Mr Beaton, Lochbay, by the hands of Mr John M'Kenzie		3	0 0
		L.15	2 0

Subscriptions in the parish of Glenholm, and county of Peebles, besides 8sl. subscribed by residing heritors at other places.

The Rev. Mr Bernard Halden, minister	L.3	3	0
John Watson	6	6	0
James Paterson	0	3	0
John Forrester	0	5	0
Wm. Blacklaw	0	1	6
Wm. Stewart	0	2	0
James Hunter	0	5	0
Wm. Murray	0	1	0
Arch. Murray	0	1	6
Robert Somerville	0	2	6
Wm. Brown	0	1	0
John Cairns	0	2	6
William White	0	1	6
Adam Cairns	0	5	6
Robert Sommerville	0	2	6
John Walker	0	2	0
John Aitken	0	2	0
Robert Hislop	0	2	0
Thomas Smith	0	2	0
Alexander Brown	0	2	0
William Inglis	0	3	0
John Alexander	0	2	0
Elizabeth Smith	0	1	0
Margaret Clark	0	1	0
Janet Laurie	0	1	0
Betty Murray	0	2	6
John and Wm. Welsh, two boys at Glenholm school	0	5	0
Alexander and Michael Tweedie, do. do.	0	4	0
John Bryden, do. do.	0	2	0
John Brown	0	3	0
George Cairns, a boy	0	2	0
J. Sanderson	0	0	6
Jane Sanderson	0	2	0
Agnes Braidwood	0	1	6
James Riddell	0	6	0
Walter Cairns	0	3	0
Isobel Fraser	0	2	6
Marion Smith	0	1	0
William Little	0	1	0
Walter Hunter	0	2	6
Peter Bartram	0	2	0
William Cairns	0	3	0
J. Richardson	0	4	0
A. Bartram	0	2	0
John Bartram	0	2	0
John Riddel	0	2	6
Jean Alexander	0	1	0
Betty Fleeming	0	1	0
Janet Veitch	0	1	0
	L.	15	3 6

Subscriptions in the Parish of DAUMELZIER, in the county of Peebles.

Alex. Welsh, tenant in Putervens	L.42	0	0
R. Laidlaw, Kingledoris	10	10	0
A. Purdie, Stanhope	5	5	0
Jo. Tweedie, do.	5	5	0
R. Simpson, Drumelzier	5	5	0
Walter Simpson	0	10	6
Robert Simpson	0	10	6
Grizy Spalding	0	2	0
John Fowler	0	10	6
James Affleck	0	1	0
Robert Johnston	0	2	0
Walter Elliot	0	2	6
John Veitch	0	2	6
Adam Cairns	0	2	6
James Cleghorn and sons	0	6	0
Alex. Cairns, Drumelzier place	1	1	0
John Brown, servant to Mr Laidlaw, Kingledoris	0	5	0
Kate Watson, do.	0	1	0
Betty Dickson. do.	0	1	0
Betty Marchbank, do.	0	1	0
John Hall, do.	0	2	6
James Forrest, do.	0	5	0
G. Campbell, a boy,	0	1	6
Wm. Robb, do.	0	10	6
James Brunton, do.	0	12	6
P. Tait, dyke-builder, Kingledoris	0	5	0
J. Johnston, smith	0	10	6
David Turnbull	0	1	0
Wm. Turnbull	0	1	0
John Paterson	0	2	6
Miss Welsh, Mutervees	0	1	0
Mr Welsh's servants	0	13	6
William Watson, gamekeeper to the Hon. Col. Forbes of Polmood	0	10	6
Sir James Naesmith	50	0	0
Servants at New Posso.			
Robert Crichton	0	2	6
James M'Watt	0	1	0
Helen Cleghorn	0	0	6
Violet Cairns	0	0	6
A. Duncan gardener	0	1	0
Margaret Douglas	0	1	0
James Baird	0	2	6
Mrs. Scott	0	2	6
Wm. Chapman	0	2	6
Rachel Scott	0	1	6
Margaret Græham	0	1	0
Martha Scott	0	1	0
Isabel Mercer	0	1	0
James Ritchie	0	1	0
Andrew Tonnant	0	1	0
Margaret Wilson	0	0	6
W. Fowler, a boy	0	0	6
J. Fowler, ditto	0	0	6
Caroline Welsh	1	1	0
Alexander Fleming	0	5	0
Wm. Chisholm	0	2	0
Alex. Stewart	0	1	0
Thomas Renwick	0	1	6
John Granger	0	1	0
Jean Wilson	0	1	0
Mally Tait	0	1	0
Marion Aiken	0	1	0
	L.	129	19 6

Subscriptions by the Inhabitants of the Town of CUPAR, Fife

John Cheape, Esq. of Rossie, Provost	L.31	10	0
David Methven, bailie	10	0	0
Thomas Horsburgh, bailie and sheriff-clerk	5	5	0
George Aitken, bailie, and Major Commandant Cupar Volunteers	5	5	0
Andrew Christie, writer	5	5	0
Robert Geddie, agent for the Bank of Scotland	10	10	0
Mr Henry Walker, writer	5	5	0
Mr William Bayne, merchant, and Captain Volunteers	5	5	0
Mr David Allan, merchant	1	1	0
Mr James Thomson, sadler	1	1	0
Mess. John and David Young, merchants	2	2	0
Mr Alexander Melvill, baker	1	0	0
Ro. Johnston, Esq. of Kidlock, writer in Cupar	5	5	0
Mess. John Munro and Co. merchants	2	2	0
Captain William Robertson of Middlefield	10	0	0
Mrs E. Dalgliesh of Scotscraig	5	0	0
Mrs Boswell of Dovan	3	3	0
Miss Boswell, do.	1	1	0
Mrs Cockburn, vintner	1	1	0
Major James Horsebrugh	5	5	0
Mess. J. and R. Wilsons, merchants	1	1	0
William Peaston, Esq. of Soutra	20	0	0
Mr Carstairs, town clerk	2	2	0
Mr David Bell, merchant	1	1	0
Mr Robert Bell, do.	1	1	0
Mr Henry Inglis, do.	1	1	0
Mr Arthur Walker	1	0	0
Mr James Thomson, writer	2	2	0
Mr Alexander Young, sen. merchant	1	1	0
Mr Thomas Bell, manufacturer	1	1	0
Mr David Gray, merchant	1	1	0
Mr Robert Wilkie, watchmaker	1	1	0
Miss Dalyell of Lingo	2	2	0
Rev. William Nicoll, Episcopal-clergyman	2	2	0
Miss Leslie of Lindores	5	0	0
Mr Alexander Simpson, sub-postmaster, 10s. 6d. Mrs S. a crown piece purse-penny	0	15	6
Dr Grace, physician	2	2	0
Dr Govan, physician	2	2	0
Robert Arnot, Esq. of Chapel	20	0	0
Mr James Glass, sadler	1	1	0
John Hay, Esq. of Magus	5	5	0
	L.	190	7 6

Subscriptions in LADY PARISH in the Island of SANDA.

Mr David Fotheringham, exclusive of all taxes	L.1	1	0
Mr Walter Trail	2	2	0
Mr William Manson	0	10	6
Mr Peter Calder, schoolmaster	0	5	0
John Muir	0	2	0
Mary Dearness, John Muir, Wm. Scott, Wm. Sclater, Thomas Turie, George Turie, Thomas Prett, Mag. Linklater, John Muir, Geo. Slater, Rich. Sinclair, John Scott, Thomas Break, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Wallace, Wm. Skea, John Guthrie—1s. each	0	17	0
Andrew Thomson, James Sanderson, John Dearness, Stephen Wales, Wm. Guthrie, James Wales, Ned Drover, Harry Modie, John Miller, Andrew Muir, Andrew Guthrie, James Slater, Robert Muir, Thomas Smith, Wm. Peace, Robert Muir, J. Grieve, Andrew Thomson, David Drever, Donald Pecne, Robert Guthrie, Henry Guthrie, Margaret Guthrie, John Guthrie, Wm. Wallace, James Muir, Andrew Muir, Donald Wales, George Meal, Wm. Muir, Elizabeth Drever, Wm. Simpson, P. Miller, John Simpson, James Fotheringham, James Mainland—6d. each	0	18	6
John Muir and Thomas Drever	0	0	4

MY LORD, *Manse of Rathven, Nov. 1798.*

In answer to a circular letter, with which I was honoured, from the Duke of Buccleuch and your predecessor in office, respecting a voluntary contribution from the parish of Rathven, in aid of Government, I have to state as follows:—

The Subscription amounts to 212l. 7s.; of which 78l. has been remitted to the Collector of the Lieutenancy of Banffshire, and the balance will be paid by the 1st of December.

As none of the Heritors reside in the parish, their contributions, one excepted, are not included in the above subscription.

It comes, as your Lordship will perceive by the annexed abstract, from persons of different religious persuasions, and different employments in life, but all alike loyal to the best of Kings, and zealous in support of the best of Governments; as is evinced not only by the present subscription, which was given with cheerfulness, but also by the alacrity and spirit with which three companies of Volunteers inrolled themselves on a critical emergency, in the course of a few days, when the nature of the service was not so well understood as at present; and the unanimity with which they since agreed to extend their service, as far as General Hay's command extends, as soon as it was intimated to them that such an extension would be acceptable to Government, and might be useful to their country. I have the honour to be,

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient and
Most humble servant,
GEO. DONALDSON.

Abstract of the Subscriptions in the parish of Rathven.

Rev. Mr George Donaldson	L.7	7	0
Capt. Innes and his Company of Volunteers, two weeks pay	21	8	10
Capt. M'Gregor and ditto, two and a half weeks pay	21	10	5
Capt. Geddes and ditto, two weeks pay, and his private subscription	20	0	0
Inhabitants in Buckie	10	2	0
Fishers in ditto	15	0	0
Fishers in Findochtie	6	5	0
Fishers in Porteasie	4	11	6
Farmers and others	11	1	9
Mr Middleton at Enzie Chapel, and his congregation	6	0	0
James Gordon, Esq. of Letterfourie	50	0	0
Rev. Mr Reid, and his congregation	25	12	6
EPISCOPALIANS.			
The Rev. Mr Shand, and his congregation	13	8	0
Total	L.212	7	0

SUBJECTS IN LEITH FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the House of Mrs BLACKHALL, Vintner in Leith, on Thursday the 14th day of March next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by Private Bargain,

THAT Valuable and Extensive Property, fronting both to Quality Street and Rotten Raw, possessed by Mr John Jamieson, junior, and others. To be seen every lawful day, from 10 o'clock forenoon to 2 o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars apply to Mr Jamieson the proprietor, or to Mess. Innes and Handyside, writers to the signet.

MANSION-HOUSE AND OFFICES IN ROXBURGHSHIRE—*FOR SALE.*

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 4th day of March 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of EDNAM, and FURNITURE therein, with the OFFICES, POLICY, and GARDENS, lying in the parish of Kelso, and county of Roxburgh.

Ednam House is pleasantly situated at the west end of the town of Kelso, on the banks of the Tweed, near the junction of the Tiviot with that river. It commands delightful views, has a good neighbourhood, and is a desirable residence for a large and genteel family.

The House is elegant and commodious. The *ground* floor contains a kitchen, housekeeper's room and closet, servants hall, butler's pantry, larder, wine and beer cellars. The *first* floor contains a large entrance hall, breakfast parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, library, library closet, and charter closet, vaulted, with iron doors, &c. The *second* floor contains six bed-rooms, some of them having dressing closets; and the attic storey contains eight apartments.

The OFFICES are extensive and extremely convenient. There is a large court, coach-house for three carriages, two stables, which together will hold fourteen horses, with hay lofts above them, washing-house, brew-house, malt-house, and malt-loft, three rooms above the coach-house, and washing-house for servants, with a mangling-house and mangle, slaughter-house, hen-house, shed, a pump-well, supplied with good water, and a variety of other conveniencies, the whole forming a complete set of offices.

The POLICY and PLEASURE GROUND round the Mansion-house, and the FRUIT and FLOWER GARDEN adjoining, are all inclosed with brick walls, except the terrace to the river, where it is embanked with a stone and lime wall. On the north end of the policy are a green-house and summer-house. The whole area consists of about three acres.

The KITCHEN GARDEN, at the east end of the town of Kelso which consists of about three quarters of an acre, is inclosed on three sides by a high brick wall, and on the south by a hedge. The walls are lined with fruit trees, and in the area adjoining are a gardener's house, cow-house, and pump-well.

Apply to Charles Innes and William Handyside, clerks to the signet, Edinburgh, or to William Smith, writer in Kelso.

LODGING IN HANOVER STREET.

UPSET PRICE 430 l.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock afternoon,

THAT LODGING, being the third storey from the pavement, in No. 46, South Hanover Street, west side, possessed by Mr Handyside, W. S.

It consists of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed chambers, bed closets, two apartments for servants, kitchen, and other conveniencies, all on one floor, with cellar and water pipe.

To be seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from one to three o'clock.

For further particulars apply to Mr Handyside.

KINNAIRD HOUSE, IN STIRLINGSHIRE, TO BE LET FURNISHED.

To be Let for one or more years, as may be agreed upon,

THE MANSION-HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN of KINNAIRD, which belonged to the late James Bruce, Esq. pleasantly situated on the rising ground above the rich Kerse of Falkirk and commanding a fine prospect of the Frith of Forth. It lies about 27 miles from Edinburgh, by the Falkirk road, 22 from Glasgow, 8 from Stirling, and 3 from Falkirk, where there is an excellent butcher market, and there is a good going Coal on the estate.

The Mansion-house is modern, commodious, and well finished. The Offices and Garden are also excellent. The place is in good order, surrounded with fine planting, and the adjoining grounds laid out in grass. The field on which the House stands is inclosed by a ring fence, the grass on which goes along with the House, and if more be wanted, it may be got at a fair rent.

Mr Logan, at Kinnaird, will show the House, &c. and for farther particulars, apply to John Alexander Higgins, W. S Edinburgh.

FARM IN KINCARDINESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday and Martinmas next,

THE LANDS OF WOODSTON MAINS, LITTLE WOODSTON, WESTER HILLEND, and BARNS of AIR, with part of the MILL LANDS adjoining, amounting in whole to 341 English acres or thereby.

These lands are situated in the parish of St Cyrus, within half a mile of the sea-coast, on the west side of the post road leading from Montrose to Bervie, and about 5 miles distant from the first, and 7 miles distant from the last of these towns, both of them affording good markets for grain and all the other produce of a farm.

Great part of these lands are inclosed with thriving hedges. The soil is good, and a considerable part fit for the turnip husbandry; the remainder is calculated for the heavier crops of wheat, beans, barley, &c. and pasture grass. There is plenty of lime in the near neighbourhood, and on the whole the lands are highly improveable, and all reasonable encouragement will be given to an improving tenant.

Offers for the lease may be given in writing to Mr Sandilands, W. S. Edinburgh; Mr Orr of Brigton, by Montrose; or Mr Bruce at Blair Adam, by North Queensferry.

WOOD FOR SALE IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.

ABOUT 2500 TREES, consisting of ASH, ELM, and PLANE, but chiefly Ash, to be Sold in LOTS by public roup, on Tuesday the 5th day of March next, at Ballinbreich, in the parish of Flisk. The Oak is situated within two miles of the port of Newburgh, and lies so near the south bank of the river Tay, that vessels can come close to it.

The Wood will be shewn by Alex. Russel, farmer at Ballinbreich.

SALE OF WOOD.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY of OAK, growing at Torwood. The wood is full grown, and is to be cut this season. The wood will be sold in one or two hags, as purchasers may incline. Persons intending to become purchasers, will please give in their offers in writing sealed up, either to Mr Wingate, writer, Stirling, or to Mr Caie, Coal Manager at Carronhall, both of whom will inform as to the conditions on which the wood is to be sold, and such of the offers as are not accepted of shall be returned, if demanded. The wood-keeper at Torwood Lodge will show the wood.

CARRONHALL, Feb. 23. 1799.

BARROWFIELD ESTATE NEAR GLASGOW.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on Friday the 15th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE ONE HALF, *pro indivisо*, of the LANDS and ESTATE of BARROWFIELD and OTHERS, belonging to the Sequestrated Estate of James Dunlop, late of Garnkirk.

These lands consist in whole of about 171 acres, of which about fourteen have been feued. The free rent of the whole lands, including feu duty and coal rent, amounts to about 940l. Sterling yearly, and is on the increase.

From its vicinity to Glasgow, this property is extremely valuable, and enjoys advantages as to feuing and otherwise, too evident to need description.

The upset price will appear in a future advertisement; and, for farther particulars, application may be made to Gilbert Hamilton, Trustee on Mr Dunlop's Estate; John Leckie, writer in Glasgow; or James Davidson, writer to the signet.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of the said John Leckie, and he will give directions she forwing the Lands to intending purchasers.

SALE OF SLAINS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

THE Valuable and Extensive ESTATE of SLAINS, in Aberdeenshire, consisting of more than 6000 Scots acres, will be exposed to SALE, either together, or in three Lots as formerly advertised, by public auction, at Edinburgh, in the beginning of the month of July next, if not previously disposed of by private bargain. The day of Sale and other particulars will be specified in a future advertisement.

Apply to John Alexander Higgins, W. S. Edinburgh; Thomas Burnett, Advocate in Aberdeen; Mr Frazer of Lincoln's Inn, or Mr Christie, Pall Mall, London; or to William Alexander, at Nether Miln of Cruden, by Ellon, Factor on the Estate; either of whom will furnish particular rentals, and show a plan and measuremant of the lands.—John Anderson, tenant at Kirkton of Slains, or John Thoirs the ground officer, will point out the boundaries of the several lots

Sale Postponed.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF CAIRNBANK,

In the County of Forfar.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE Lands of CAIRNBANK, situated about two miles from the town of Brechin, eight from Montrose, and fourteen from Forfar. These lands consist of about 200 and odd acres, 172 of which arable, and mostly in high cultivation, 18 acres are occupied by thriving plantations, the greater part of which are from twenty to thirty years old; and the remainder consists of pasture and muir grounds.

Upon the lands there is a lime-quarry, which may be wrought at an easy expence; and the lime is known to be of an excellent quality. The turnpike road from Brechin to the North Water Bridge, passes through part of the estate.

These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 200l. Scots. And, as there is an open charter of the Sunny half, it will assist in making up a freehold qualification. The purchaser may have immediate possession of the whole lands, excepting six acres, let upon a lease, of which there are only five years to run.

Upon the premisses, there are two good farm steadings, consisting of dwelling-houses and office-houses; one of which steadings is stone and slated, and entirely new. In short, a more desireable small property is seldom to be met with. The purchaser, if he chuses, will, upon granting security, be allowed to retain a considerable part of the price.

Mr Spence, the proprietor, at Brechin, will show the lands, with a plan and measurement thereof. And the title-deeds, which are clear and distinct, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, or Alexander Ritchie, Town-clerk of Brechin; either of whom will treat by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE Lands of RRIDGE-END, lying in the parish and near to the village of Ceres, in the shire of Fife, and within two miles of Cupar, the county town.

They consist of about 40 acres, are divided into five inclosures, well watered, and having belts of planting round the whole, as well as in the divisions, above 30 years old, in a thriving and healthy state.

The lands lie in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and dung can be got from Ceres at a moderate price. They are remarkably well situated for building on, having a south exposure, and being well sheltered from the north, east, and west.—Mr Melvill of Ceres will show the lands.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Carstairs, writer in Cupar, or George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, either of whom has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE following Parts and Portions of the LANDS of ELRIG, lying in the parish of Slamannan, and shire of Stirling, viz.

The Lands of CROFTANDIE, GARDRUM, DARNRIG, CRAIGMAID, & LOCHBACK, with the privileges of Commonty belonging thereto, in the common muirs of Reddingrig and Whitesiderig, and seat in the church of Slamannan, and whole other privileges and pertinents of the said Lands, as the same are at present possessed by James Graham, Robert Martin, and William Marshall, tenants thereof.

These lands, which consist of upwards of 610 Scotch acres, are at present all out of lease, and as they lie within three miles of Falkirk, in a county abounding with coal and lime, are very improveable, the rents not having been raised for many years.

They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty, and the public burdens are inconsiderable.

For further particulars apply to Mr Balfour, writer to the signet, George's Square, or Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

To be Sold in the course of the ensuing Summer, the day and place of sale to be fixed in future advertisements,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KININMONTH, with the Mansionhouse, Offices, Extensive Garden, Shrubbery, &c. lying in the parish of Lonmay, barony of Slains, and county of Aberdeen.

These lands contain about 4000 acres, and possess many advantages. They are situated in Buchan, one of the richest districts of Aberdeenshire, within ten miles of the seaport towns of Peterhead and Fraserburgh. Many of the farms are out of lease; shell sand may be had within six miles, and lime in the immediate neighbourhood. A canal now carrying on to Peterhead runs along the property, and the intended turnpike road passes through the lands.

Persons wishing for farther information or desirous of treaty by private bargain, may apply to the proprietor at Kininmonth; Francis Gordon, advocate in Aberdeen; or William Gordon, W. S. St James's Square, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

There will be exposed to public roup, in the George Inn, Dumfries, on Thursday the 14th day of March 1799, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the LANDS of BURNBANK, with the Houses and Pertinents, lying in the village and parish of Penpont, belonging to William Lorimer, late in Kemeyhall. The property consists of about 32 acres arable ground, well inclosed in four fields, and is at present under lease to George and Thomas Gibson in Penpont, for 19 years after Whitsunday 1796, at the yearly rent of 50l. Sterling.

Intending offerers may hear as to particulars by applying to Mr James Gracie, accomptant in Dumfries, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Lorimer, or to Mr John Armstrong, writer there, in whose hands the title deeds and articles of roup may be seen, any day before the sale.

The tenants will shew the lands.

SALE OF A SUBJECT IN FISHERROW.

To be SOLD, by public auction, in the house of Mr William Ross, vintner, Fisherrow, on Friday the 1st of March next, at four o'clock afternoon,

THAT HOUSE and GARDEN belonging to the Sailors Society, on the north side of the principal Street of Fisherrow, and extending in Garden Ground to the Links by Smart's Wynd. The situation is excellently adapted for building on.

For further particulars apply to David Burn, merchant, West Bush, in whose hands are the title-deeds, with power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale—John Smart the present tenant will show the premisses.

Fisherrow, 4th Feb. 1799.

LANDS NEAR GLASGOW,

To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE LANDS of ROSEBANK and others, in one Lot, and the lands of SPRINGVALE in another Lot, as formerly advertised to be sold by public roup, are now to be sold by private bargain.

Offers will be received by John Dunlop, at Kinniel House, near Borrowstounness, or by James Davidson, writer to the signet; and it is requested they may be given in on or before the 15th day of March next.

Mr Dunlop or Mr Davidson will inform as to all particulars.

N. B.—The lands of Flemington are sold.

A FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To LET, for any number of years that may be agreed on from Whitsunday 1799,

THE FARM of PRIESTON, in the parish of Bowden, pleasantly situated betwixt Midlem and Bowden, and only a few miles from the weekly corn markets of Selkirk and Melrose, containing about 230 English acres of arable land, fit for any kind of husbandry, whereof about 160 acres are inclosed, and the parks well watered. There is a comfortable dwelling-house, large convenient office houses, sheds, and gunary. Good marle sold at two miles distance, and excellent marle in the middle of the lands, which will soon be opened;—also, 25 acres rich new sown Grass, first cutting summer 1799.

George Mark, tenant in the neighbouring farm of Hillside, will show the lands; and Mr Cheape, at Edinburgh, will tell them, and give any further information that may be wanted.

FARMS IN TWEEDDALE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE FARMS of POSSO and KIRKHOPE, lying in the parish of Manor, and county of Tweeddale, and distant about five miles from the town of Peebles. Besides a good and extensive sheep walk, these farms consist of a very considerable extent of arable land, between 70 and 80 acres of which is already inclosed and subdivided with sufficient stone dykes.

Apply to Mess. Francis and John Anderson, W. S. or to the proprietor at New Posso, by Peebles.

FARMS OF THE ESTATE OF OCHILTREE,

IN THE COUNTY OF AYR.

To be LET, for such number of years as can be agreed upon and entered to at the terms under mentioned;

THE Farm of BURNOCKHEAD, consisting of 124 Scots acres of sound pasture, and is known to keep the best Sheep in the country. Entry at Whitsunday 1799.

The Farm of GREENHILL, consisting of 385 Scots acres mostly good sheep pasture. Entry at Whitsunday, 1799.

The Farm of NETHER FINLAYSON, consisting of 4 Scots acres, mostly good arable ground and capable of great improvement. Entry at Martinmas, 1799.

The East Part of WILLIAM's FARM, consisting of 2 Scots acres, and also the West Part of WILLIAM's FARM consisting of 30 Scots acres, both good improveable land; these two will be let together or separately as tenants may incline. Entry to both at Martinmas, 1799.

The Farm of OCHILTREE MAINS, consisting of about 100 Scots acres, of good rich dry arable land. Entry at Martinmas 1799.

The Farm of COACHFORD, consisting of 10 acres of arable land. Upon each of the above Farms there are suitable on-steads, and they have convenient access to manure and markets.

Proposals in writing, may be given in to Sir Alex. Don, Baronet, Newtondon, inclosed to Mr James Potts, writer in Kelso, by Berwick.

By Adjournment.

LANDS FOR SALE IN ARGYLESHIRE.

To be SOLD, by warrant of the Court of Session, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon,

LOTS First and Second of the ESTATE of LOCHBUY (as formerly advertised) situated in the island of Mull and shire of Argyle, *(for the purpose of discharging the Entailer's debts.)*

LOT I.—The LANDS of ARDMEANOCH, containing the following farms:

Tapul.	Tirovan.	Miln and Miln
Collimore and Slock.	Knockroy.	Croft of Schiconel.
Scobul.	Camus and Schiconnel, with the	

By a late survey the extent of the ground on this lot is as follows:—

Corn lands	375	Scots acres.
Improveable lands	77	—
Wood land	10	—
Hill and moss	4991	—
	5453	

The gross rent of this lot is only at present 243l. besides Customs and Services—but as the whole of it is out of lease, excepting the farms of Tirovan and Knockroy, a considerable rise of rent may be immediately depended on.

Superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, of which there are only 19 years to run from Whitsunday 1799, but as the kelp on the whole estate is at present under lease to a tenant upon a different part of the property, the value of it is not included in the above rental.

LOT II.—The LANDS of BENTELLA, comprehending the following farms:

Callachilly.	Kilbeg.	Tornslea.
Sailen.	Bentilla.	Feorlindugh
Gruline.	Bradilaultrach.	AND
Gedderile.	Bradildugh.	Covrygarrain.
Tarlochan.	Leadery.	

The extent of the ground is as follows:—

Corn land	378	Scots acres.
Improveable land	67	—
Wood lands	292	—
Hill and moss	7874	—
	8611	

The gross rent of this lot is only 349l. Sterling, besides Customs and Services, but when the present leases expire a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The farm of Kilbeg and the Crofts of Callachilly are out of lease.

On this lot there are several excellent situations for a Gentleman's residence, and superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, and the value of this kelp is not included in the above rental.

For particulars application may be made to Lieutenant Colonel M'Laine of Lochbuy, or to Mr Campbell, W. S St James's Square, Edinburgh, who will shew the plans and surveys of the estate, and give any other information may be necessary.